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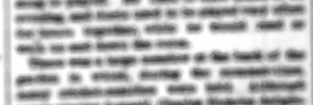

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W. J. Gallagher Arrested and Committed to Civil Jail—The Grand Jury Quiz.

J. H. Wade Starts in as a Reporter Sharp—He Tried Will Not Confess.

PROPOSED JUDGE McCONNELL.

Judge Gary Will Not Be a Candidate—Other Matters.

A fact with which many have been impressed in the United States Circuit Court yesterday during Judge Blodgett's absence was the absence of any need to remain long at the noon hour. Mr. Bissell pushed that fact home, and got the opinion of prominent citizens that there was about no business to dispose of in that court.

The cases of Blodgett, Scott, and Clowry have been settled, all were present.

Judge Blodgett declined if they were ready to plead.

C. D. Clowry, who represented Florida, and his co-defendant with U. S. Bridge (Ky. Bank), and he said that the indictment therefore would be given the required notice to have the case prosecuted, but had consulted with Mr. Bissell, who took no objection to the plea being entered until Tuesday, the first court day after a session of a week.

Mr. Clowry, who is the owner in the prosecution, didn't understand why, if the matter was entered, the counsel should not be present at the early day.

Mr. Bissell said the counsel should be there, if the matter was prepared Tuesday morning the plea would be entered promptly.

Mr. Tenney suggested that it would be better that he be in the court otherwise in connection with the motion to arrest or judgment, one of the questions that would be raised by the docket. Therefore he asked until Thursday that he did not, however, intend that quite a prolonged discussion.

Judge Blodgett, then of Philadelphia, who is Bissell's personal friend, said if he had a motion to make he would be glad to hear it.

Mr. Tenney intimated that he would be glad to have the court hear the motion.

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TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1884.

Senator Davis made a purely casual speech upon the appointment of Postmaster-General, when the Senate met yesterday, and then moved to proceed to executive business. Mr. Sherman's substitute for the first seven sections of the resolution was adopted. The remaining sections of the resolution fell over their stitch rule. An amendment extending the provisions of the bill to the watercourses of the country was lost. An amendment extending to passenger pipeline transportation and another prohibiting discrimination in the treatment of passengers who pay equal fare by companies engaged in passenger traffic were both agreed to.

The World's fair at New Orleans was opened yesterday by telegraph from the Executive Mansion at Washington. President Arthur started the great machinery of the exhibition by an electric spark, and the address of congratulations was sent over the wires to the Cotton City. In New Orleans the Exposition Commissioners, home and foreign delegations, and notables visiting the city were escorted with military honors to the hall which surveyed them to the grounds. Secretary Teller and Postmaster-General Gresham represented the President's cabinet. Gen. Hamilton opened the Illinois State exhibit, which is large and well arranged.

The Chicago produce markets were less active yesterday. Wheat was about steady on reports of a better export movement at the seaboard, while corn declined, though with a liberal filling of cash sales. Pork did not get lower whatever we may have to say to the contrary, and closed with Monday's gain about 12 cents higher, and unchanged, taken all over, about 5@7 cents higher, lard was 2 cents lower, ribs, 5@7c, and barley unchanged, and flaxseed 1 cent lower.

Postmaster-General of the Lake-Side Circuit fill the second postmaster to the House of Representatives. Mr. Dawson's substitute for the first seven sections of the resolution fill was adopted. The remaining sections of the resolution fill were then stuck out. An amendment extending the provisions of the bill to the watercourses of the country was lost. An amendment extending to passenger pipeline transportation and another prohibiting discrimination in the treatment of passengers who pay equal fare by companies engaged in passenger traffic were both agreed to.

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Telegraphic reports from shipping ports of the Northwest continue to be received by THE TRIBUNE showing the generally excellent condition of the fall business in cereals.

A large quantity of livestock and plant perished last week from cold in Canada, B. C., counted nothing a pile of dragon on the wharf of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company.

Bankers Commercial Journal declares the Chicago week as a decided set of contempt of commercial statements. The Journal expects that the previous property.

Gen. O. C. Brown take a conference concerning the proposed banking system for city for presidency to be tabulated in the fight.

A committee of miners and laborers was held by the miners of the U. S. Coal Fire Company, at Raton, N.M., yesterday. The meeting was well attended, and the following officers were elected: [illegible]

A. Lewis for $10,000 was rendered at Pittsburg yesterday in favor of Margaret Taylor and others who sued the Pittsburg, Cincinnati & Chicago Railroad for damages for the construction of a bridge at Wilmington, Ohio.

The National Commissioners of Labor have been in session for several days, and have been engaged in taking testimony relative to the operations of the Grangers for the suppression of a bridge at Wilmington, Ohio.

Judge Drummond, of the United States Circuit Court, has rendered a decision in the case of the Chicago & Northwestern Railroad Company against the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad Company, in which he holds that the latter company has the right to use the tracks of the former company between Chicago and Milwaukee.

Reports from the Fort at Fort Keogh, on the 15th of March, during the week ended yesterday were $7,000,000, against $6,400,000 the previous week.

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

Cholera Said Now Scarcely Near Its Former Limits in Andalusia.

Steps to Be Taken by Austria-Hungary in Connection with the Danube.

Some Interest in the Trial of the German Socialists—The London Tower Guns Unveiled.

THE CABLE LETTER.

SPAIN.

Further Decrease in the Cholera Epidemic.

Cholera Scarcely Near Its Former Limits in Andalusia.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—The decrease of the cholera epidemic in Spain is now the most important feature of the European situation. Reports from Madrid show that the disease is rapidly disappearing from the provinces, and that the number of deaths is now scarcely one-tenth of the number reported a week ago. Cholera is now almost confined to Andalusia, and even there it is not near its former limits. Seville, Cadiz, Malaga, Granada, Cordova, and Jaen, the provinces which have suffered most severely, are now almost free from the disease. Only 1,000 cases are reported in the whole country, and the deaths are not more than 500. The Spanish Government is now considering the question of the removal of the quarantine restrictions. The Queen Regent has left Madrid for Aranjuez, where she will remain for a few days.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY.

Steps to Be Taken in Connection with the Danube.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—The Austro-Hungarian Government has issued a circular to the Powers, inviting them to send delegates to a conference to be held at Vienna, for the purpose of considering the question of the navigation of the Danube. The circular says that the Austro-Hungarian Government has been induced to take this step by the fact that the Danube Commission has failed to accomplish the object for which it was established, and that the navigation of the river is now in a worse condition than it was before the Commission was appointed. The circular says that the Austro-Hungarian Government is willing to grant a further hearing to the members of a Danube conference in the Ministry for Foreign Affairs. The first Danube conference was held in 1856.

GERMANY.

Interest in the Trial of the Socialists.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—The Times publishes the text of the protest of King Alexander of Servia against the decree in the case of the seizure of the deposit in sign to him. The case of Count Chotek, charged with embezzling Count Karolyi's property, is also mentioned. The Daily News publishes a letter from Berlin, which says that the trial of the Socialists, which commenced on the 5th inst., before the Criminal Court of Leipsic, will probably last for a month or six weeks. The letter says that the Socialists are not allowed to have any books in their cells, and that they are not permitted to receive visits from their friends. The letter says that the Socialists are treated with great severity, and that they are not allowed to receive any newspapers. The letter says that the Socialists are not allowed to receive any newspapers. The letter says that the Socialists are not allowed to receive any newspapers.

THE TOWER GUNS.

The Tower Guns Unveiled with Ceremony.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—The Tower guns were unveiled with ceremony this afternoon. The guns are placed on the Tower Hill side of the Tower, and are mounted on carriages. The guns are of the same pattern as those used in the Crimean War. The guns are of the same pattern as those used in the Crimean War. The guns are of the same pattern as those used in the Crimean War. The guns are of the same pattern as those used in the Crimean War.

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Debate Started and Various Bills Acted on in the Haste of the Holiday Recess.

In Connection with the Pacific Roads The Dolphin Bill Passed by the Senate.

INTERSTATE COMMERCE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 16.—[Special.]—The vote by which the Hanger substitute for the Interstate Commerce bill was adopted today, a decision to a great many members of the House, who did not observe or do not favor a new solution. The vote stood 142 to 98, giving the substitute a majority. Seventeen Republicans voted for it, as follows: Cullom and Payne of Illinois, Anderson of Kansas, Dalzell of Pennsylvania, Gill of West Virginia, Grout, Hicks, Loring, Hall and Mitchell of New York, McCreary of Maryland, Kerr and Pickler of Minnesota, Settlemier of Delaware, Smith of South Carolina, Wilson of Nebraska, Wise of Kentucky, and York of North Carolina. Seventy-one Republicans voted in the negative. Of the 142 Democrats whose names were recorded every one voted against the substitute. The substitute as now passed was designed to replace the 5th section of the bill enacted by the Committee on Commerce by a vote of 10 to 1. Hanger and Dolph being in the majority, after the substitute had been adopted the House voted to agree with the committee of the conference's bill and to present with the second section of amendments thereto under the Republican rule. Effort of Hanger's friends with a vigorous effort to have an amendment adopted which would extend the provisions of the proposed law over transportation to but an inter-national transportation. This amendment was rejected. Then by Mission of Pennsylvania providing that transportation of oil by pipe-line shall be subject to the provisions of the bill was adopted without a division.

When Mr. O'Neal, the colored Representative from North Carolina, moved to amend that part of the bill which requires that all charges for transportation of property shall be reasonable and to make it apply also to all persons who may purchase tickets of and have them given to him there to his place in another State. The amendment gave that there shall be no discrimination in favor of persons having their tickets purchased for them by others. Representative Pendleton, another of the colored members from Georgia, opposed the amendment, and it was rejected by a vote of 97 to 87.

A resolution was agreed to calling on the Secretary of War for information relative to the number of officers of the army who have been detailed for duty with the militia of the several States.

CLAIMS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 16.—[Special.]—Mr. Holman, the last Democrat of Indiana, to the most to the President and he has probably received by the people, who have contributed over the prospect of having an anti-gerrymander bill. The wrong reason, he says, is of the highest importance, and he protests that before the next decade the predecessor of the gerrymander in the United States will be an important factor in the Senate of the United States. The necessity of such legislation is now recognized, so as to effect that gerrymander which has been made in the past by the Democrats and Republicans alike, and the formation of a system of honest as possible in taking the enumeration of the next census.

RIVERS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 16.—[Special.]—The Congressional caucus for Senate and House upon the River Appropriation bill has recommended the appointing of an extra session of Congress. Prominent members of the Appropriations Committee declare that the necessary of the River and Harbor bill cannot be postponed beyond the regular session of Congress. Chairman Cannon declares that the policy of the House will not recede, and should the Senate be in sentiment, no river bill can pass at this session.

WINDOM'S CASE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 16.—In the executive session of the Senate today the nomination of Thomas Windom to be Assistant Secretary of the Treasury was taken up. Senator Hoar, who had charge of the matter, stated that the Committee on Finance had considered the nomination and had decided to report favorably upon it. Senator Hoar said that Mr. Windom was a gentleman of high character and ability, and that he had been recommended by Senator Davis, who had known him for many years. The nomination was then confirmed without a vote.

OFFICE ABOLISH.

The House committee on Indian Affairs has decided to report favorably the Senate amendment providing for the abolishment of the Indian Territory agency.

CONFIRMATIONS.

A session of Representatives was occupied by the presentation of effective a resolution to the House for an investigation of the use of their contingent funds for franking purposes.

THE SALARIES.

At a meeting of the Ways Committee on Ways [illegible] bill [illegible] provisions for reducing the salaries of officers and employes of the Government [illegible] the Democratic members of the committee were in favor of the reduction, but the Republicans opposed it, and the matter was dropped.

THE SILVER QUESTION.

Representative Cox has introduced in the House a resolution providing that the Secretary of the Treasury be authorized to coin into silver dollars the bullion now in the Treasury purchased under the Sherman act, and that the profits arising from such coinage be covered into the Treasury. The resolution was referred to the Committee on Coinage, Weights and Measures.

THE BOND CONSOLIDATION BILL.

The Senate bill reported by Senator Gorman from the Committee on Finance providing for consolidating the various issues of the public debt into a single issue of 2 per cent bonds and authorizing the issuance of [illegible] bonds for the redemption of the outstanding bonds, was taken up in the Senate today. It provides for the issuance of 2 per cent bonds, redeemable after twenty years, to the amount of the outstanding 4, 4½ and 5 per cent bonds. The consolidated bonds are to be exempt from taxation, and the interest thereon is payable quarterly. The bill was discussed by Senators Gorman, Hill, Vest and Sherman, and the consideration of it was not concluded when the Senate adjourned.

THE DOLPHIN'S CASE.

The Committee on the Judiciary, after a long consideration of the Presidential having to [illegible] Congress of the effect of the resolution, the case of the Dolphin, the Secretary of the Treasury, which authorizes the sale of the vessel, has been reported favorably to the House. The committee [illegible] the Secretary of the Treasury to sell the vessel at public auction, after due notice, to the highest bidder, and to pay the proceeds into the Treasury. The committee [illegible] the Secretary of the Treasury to pay from the proceeds, should it be sold, the sum of $65,000.

ADJOURNMENTS.

The following resolutions were sent to the Senate: A joint resolution of Senators Wilson, of Maryland, to fix the time of meeting of the Congress of the United States; a joint resolution of Senator Gorman, of Maryland, to authorize the President to appoint Captain [illegible] Lieutenant [illegible] Thomas H. Stevens, Lieutenant [illegible] and William D. Puller, Lieutenant [illegible] to the rank of captain.

THE SALOONS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 16.—Mr. Ingalls [illegible] over the Senate today.

The bill making appropriations for the naval service was reported to the Senate from the Naval Committee. The [illegible] would amount to $27,000,000.

Mr. Lodge presented [illegible] against the enforcement of the Sherman [illegible] and [illegible] the Senate [illegible] a resolution [illegible] the Committee on Judiciary [illegible] the Senate [illegible]

THE SILVER QUESTION.

Senator Beck Returns to the Charge and Makes Some Pertinent Remarks.

He Charges Against Mr. Sherman's Treatment of Silver Approval by the Banks.

He Says that Any United States Officer Has Threatened to Do Injury.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 26.—[Special.]—Mr. Beck, who was absent when the silver question was discussed on the floor of the Senate, returned to the city to-day, and, as soon as he could get the floor, addressed the Senate on the subject. He said that the Secretary of the Treasury, in a recent letter to the Chairman of the Committee on Finance, had stated that the banks had been discriminated against by the administration, notably by Mr. Sherman, who had taken the discretion of the Treasury to buy bonds at premiums to the extent of $10,000,000 in order to keep the banks from calling their loans. Mr. Beck said that he had been informed that Mr. Sherman had given out that he would not purchase bonds at a premium to the extent of $10,000,000, but that he would buy them at par. He had also

THE CITY.

PERSONAL.

J. S. Gilbreath, Fairfield, Wis.; C. [illegible] and S. P. Hamlin, Iowa, are at the Tremont.

Daniel Ewing, Madison, Wis.; W. J. [illegible], Salt Lake City, and J. S. Jones, Baltimore, are at the Sherman.

C. W. Hunt, Lafayette, Ind.; John G. Shortall, N. D. Parker, Detroit; William Bailey, New York; and S. Bowne, Rugsell, are at the Palmer.

Colonel James G. Fair, Dunkirk, N. Y.; Colonel [illegible], U. S. A.; Joseph G. L. Palmer, Milwaukee; Judge S. S. Hayes, San Francisco, and Hector Lamoreux, Kewanee, are at the Pacific.

IN GENERAL.

Edward Doherty, the lawyer who killed Colonel Ellis, was yesterday taken to Joliet to await his execution on January 9.

Augustus Downing, who had been committed by the coroner's jury to await the action of the Grand Jury, was yesterday released from custody.

Louis Bunn, George Wysocky and Charles Johnson were fined $50 each by Justice Morris yesterday morning for their connection with the shanghaiing business, which consists, most frequently, in drugging the victim and then selling him to the captain of some vessel. Dutch Oliver, Louis Bunn and the proprietor of the Sailors' Home, on Clark-st., are charged with the crime.

In response to the request of the committee in charge of the arrival and reception of Governor Hubbard, Dec. 20, the Reverend Dr. Barrett Hall, Rev. W. the Reverend Dr. Barrett Hall, Rev. W. [illegible], Rev. J. H. Knowles are requested to preside over the meetings and arrange for the addresses of welcome to be made by the Governor on the occasion.

At the meeting of the Lincoln Park Board the principal business transacted was to order the improvement of Lake View avenue from the north line of the park to Belmont street. The avenue was turned over to the Park Commissioners some years ago, and the property-owners were anxious that the improvement be made this season. The board also ordered that the [illegible] be [illegible] the [illegible] of the park.

Mrs. Patrick Moore, 60 years old, was struck before a grain of her house, No. 1112 Wentworth-avenue, when the front of the grain fell out, and most of the two-story building came down with a crash. The debris fell into the street and on the sidewalk, covering the engine standing in front of the house. The woman was a cripple.

The case against Hugh Pelkey of the West Chicago avenue station, which Martin Smith brought for criminal assault, came up before Justice Lyon yesterday, and was continued to Dec. 20. George A. Shaw, prosecuting for Smith, asked a continuance, as he had been unable to get the witnesses for the prosecution together. Pelkey was released on $1,000 bail.

The marriage of Joseph C. Bowles and Agnes J. Campbell, daughter of Dr. S. B. Campbell, is an interesting proceeding to Hesper Chapter at the residence of the bride's parents, No. 646 Vincennes avenue. The ceremony was performed at 8 p. m. in the presence of the immediate relatives and a few friends of the participating parties. The bride was dressed in a [illegible] cream colored trimmings, with a veil to match. The young couple left soon after, according to custom, for Detroit, and will make their residence at No. [illegible] Ashland-avenue.

Mrs. Elizabeth Buckley of No. 2000 Lake-street awoke early on a recent night to find a prowler moving in search of booty. When she threw the Patent Safety valve at the head of Thomas Mills, and Detroit avenue, that the two end of the sponge was struck by passengers number No. 1211, and the rig was thrown into the [illegible] of fifty feet. Mrs. Buckley, who [illegible] a resident of fifty years, threw [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

GREAT CONFLAGRATION.

Fifteen-Inch High Pressure Service Shows Grit with the Firebirds.

Illinois Legislature Likely to Vote for Its Removal.

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CITY STATISTICS.

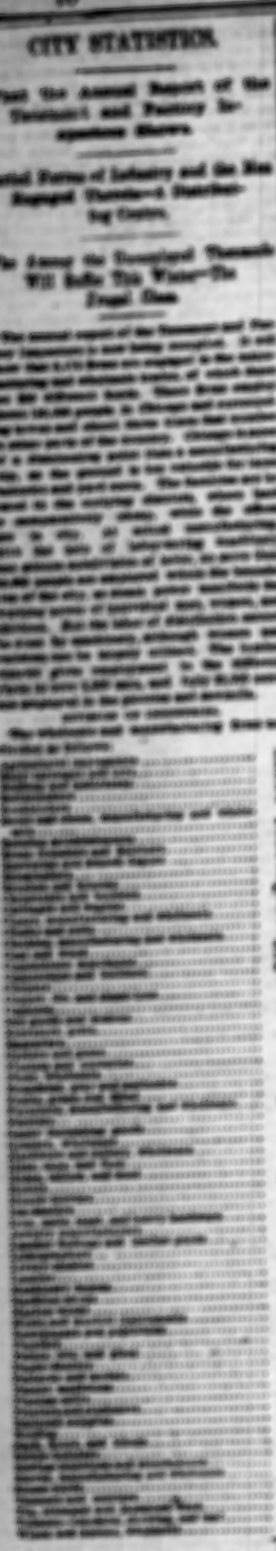
What the Annual Report of the Treasurer and Factory Inspectors Shows.

Total Forms of Industry and the Men Employed Therefore—Statistics Interesting Centers.

The Army the Unemployed Themselves Will Enlist This Winter—The Legal Class.

The annual report of the Treasurer and Factory Inspectors is now being compiled. It will show that 5,170 firms are employed in the manufacturing and mechanic arts, of which about one-fifth are different kinds. These firms employ about 150,000 people in Chicago and surrounding towns and about three times that number in other parts of the country. Chicago is now in a depressing state from a manufacturing standpoint, on the ground to the outside for many operations and work. The factories are to-day closed to the outgoing districts, where hard times is conspicuous; while, on the other hand, the fact of labor-saving machinery and certain substitutes of price, so much that about 50,000 people are employed outside the boundaries of the city, as shown above, manufacturing various of merchant work, wagons, and machinery. But the labor of distribution cannot be done by machinery, although it saves and cheapens the work of others. The factory reports give employment to the different trades to form 5,000 men, and fully 10,000 men are employed in the grocery and provision business.

The wholesale and manufacturing trade are divided as follows:



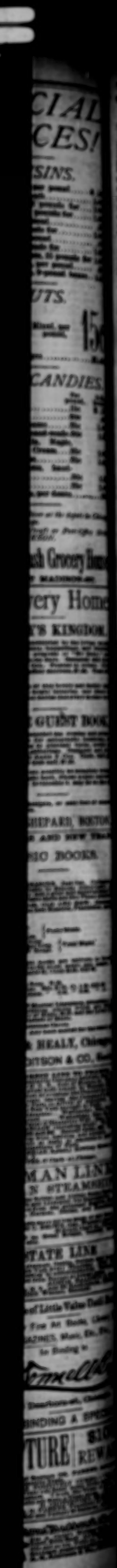
The following is the number of men employed in each trade and manufacture in which they are engaged:

600 DOMICILES OF FILTH.

Report to the "Protecting" Health of the Ohio Street Board—Condition of Many Tenements Not Satisfactory.

The Board of Health met yesterday afternoon, Dr. Rauch in the chair. Present, Commissioners Hoyne, Bluthardt, Bell, Ahlswede, Cook, and Secretary Gilbert.

Dr. Rauch, Chairman of the Committee who have charged the water basin in connection with the enforcement of the Ogden ordinance, reported that the committee had visited 600 tenements and found 600 in a filthy condition. The committee had also visited the premises of 600 persons who had been reported to the Board as having contagious diseases, and found that the quarantine regulations had been complied with in every case



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The Cresgers Strong and Other Stocks Below Week-Before-Last Quotations.

The Produce Markets Lose Additional Provisions and Wheat Ravages.

Rate of a Better Local Movement of the Latter—Gas Quotations and Transfers.

MONETARY.

Closings on the principal cities of the United States yesterday and a week ago were:

New York		
Boston		
Philadelphia		
Baltimore		
Chicago		
St. Louis		
San Francisco		

From ... to ... New York exchange was quoted as follows yesterday:

Chicago, Par to 10c discount.
Boston, 12½@15c premium.
St. Louis, 25@50c premium.
Cincinnati, par@25c discount.

It was as quiet as usual in financial circles in this city yesterday, and the evening sight of the banks was rather below the usual average. The condition of the speculative market is such as to prevent the majority of people and those in line of positive opinion to appeal to the future course of prices from small. As for the outlook of legitimate business, there are very few persons who anticipate any improvement immediately. Everybody is accordingly taking as few risks as possible. There was a fair appearance of orders from the country for currency yesterday and the amount was quite large, having exchange was most early in the day, but closed stronger. There is a good demand for time bills for investment in New York, and an increased balance of the London should market grow strength to turn on this side. The following were the quotations of foreign bills to this city:

Sixty days sterling, posted rates	
Sixty days sterling, commercial	
Sight sterling	
Cable transfers	
Sight francs	
Cable francs	
Sight marks	
Cable marks	

The statement of averages was not large. The sale of a $5,000 lot of warrants to 40 par for East was reported. Some $ has and been required in exchanging these bonds, which have sold uniformly at par through most of April and are prone to other securities. C. B. Stanley & Co. have paid $100,000 for par and bonds of the City of Terre Haute, Ind. Transactions at the Chicago Stock Exchange were $11,000 Commercial 6s at 97½, $1,000 at 97¾, $5,000 Lincoln Park 5s at 100¾, $5,000 City Railway 5s at 97¾, $1,000 at 97½, $5,000 West Division Railway consol 6s at 104½, $5,000 Board of Trade 4s at 91, $1,000 Lake Street 6s at 97½, and $1,000 Pullman Sinking 6s at 97½.

The following were the selling prices at the Stock Exchange, except where a dagger (†) is used, when the sales were noted without a bid:

The sales on the New York Stock Exchange were 87,000 shares. Unfavorable clearing-house reports at times for the 27 cannot have generally to darken, and there is very little confidence that the combination and proposed $75 assessment will be successful. It was reported that contracts have been made to furnish the Grand trunk of New York City with coal at 75c a ton below the schedule prices. It is claimed that the Delaware & Hudson will not share in the contract this year. The Erie people have been a committee of 5 per cent to organizing corporation this year, and that the earnings have increased $1,000,000. Transactions are reported to be a large basis of St. Paul with the intention of securing the Chicago plants. It is a wide idea, for the bulk of the most interest has so much been closed out on the operations in the city are considered. There is some evidence that the Erie people are going to take the bull by the horns and anticipate the movement for a reduction of freight rates. It is said that there was a consultation on the subject by officials here and the city yesterday. There have further reports of new rail pools to Northwest and St. Paul to New York yesterday, on the New York Central, it was alleged that lumber was selling out. The Missouri was reported to be buying Louisville & Nashville. Markets was talking up the market generally. It was claimed that a good deal of stock was bought in the last account. The failure of a large sugar-making concern in Texas was announced, but it seemed to attract very little notice. It was given out that the Erie Railroad, Virginia & Georgia Road had secured enough money to meet all the interest demands the 1st of January. There was a decrease of $50,000 in the net earnings of the Erie Road in October, the first of the loss being on the New York, Pennsylvania & Ohio. The earnings of the Illinois Central show a decrease of about $200,000 in eleven months.

It was a question worthy the attention of all persons who have anything to do with transactions on the exchange market. It is not that the subscribers to the memorandum of brokers, a book according that account, but the broker charges just as much for his services as those New York clearing-house selling at 50c and others at $1.25. Indeed, the broker is getting more than a sufficient check, for except in having on the New York Stock exchange as I said you can, and on the gain if you work for all the funds that go into the purchase of stock to settle on the margin put up by the customer. Often the profits on the capital the broker employs are often larger than the commissions. High commissions are frequently the cure of the most operators in stocks of speculative corporations. So severe the market with the $10 rental system that, if investors will speculate, the continual ought to be made as favorable to them as possible, for a reduction of commissions might prove a great curse not only from the speculator's standpoint but from that of the broker himself. Speculation is sort of a fact you, and there are a good many brokers in New York, Chicago and elsewhere who are not making a living. Lower rates for the broker's service would attract more business, and more business would enable more or a large majority of the brokers will have to deal on. There is a class of brokers who are conscientiously in the habit of giving considerations with favored customers, and these men have done a good deal of business away from those who observe the rules of the exchange to charge full rates. A reduction would correct this evil and put everybody on a level. It is the opinion of a leading broker of this city that clients are deterred by others than the regular rates of clearing rates, consideration from a system to my regular rate have sent on the New York Stock Exchange to quite worth trying.

New York, Dec. 11.—[Special.]—The Grand's account of stock transactions in this market during the past week is as follows:

On the first part of the day it dragged along listless from yesterday. Toward the last prices were advanced on Northern a and which a feeble demand developed. Later prices were easy on Tennessee & Coal Iron, which declined 1 point. Reading was weak on the report that the Lehigh Valley Company had passed its dividend. Sugar declined 1 point. Chicago Gas was weak on the report that the Chicago Gas Company had passed its dividend. Rumors were current that the Chicago Gas Company had passed its dividend. Rumors were current that the Chicago Gas Company had passed its dividend. Rumors were current